

Cornerstone

LAID AT LINCOLN INSTITUTE IN SHELBY COUNTY BY THE PRESIDENT OF BEREAL COLLEGE IN PRESENCE OF DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

DR. P. D. ROBINSON WRITES OF EXERCISES.

Wednesday, October 26, was indeed a history making day in Shelby county. The occasion was the corner-stone laying of the administration building at Lincoln Institute, at Simpsonville.

The Mayor of Shelbyville, Mr. L. T. Gruber, who was one of the speakers on this occasion, said in beginning his address, that he considered this the most important event in the history of this county and that he believed this school would prove one of the greatest blessings to this county and to the State.

The ceremonies were not only impressive, but were unique as well, there being present many people, both white and colored from Shelby county and from distant parts of the State, some of whom were at first not in favor of the establishment of this institution.

The corner-stone was formally laid by President Frost of Berea, who was instrumental in the founding of this institution, and who has raised quite a half million dollars for its support.

President Frost made an impressive address on this occasion and was roundly cheered for the eloquence of his remarks.

The ceremonies were opened by prayer by Rev. Ross (white) of Shelbyville. Rev. E. A. Thompson, Superintendent of the new school, then made introductory remarks, telling something of the history of the founding of the school, the struggle with the Legislature to prevent the passage of the Holland bill, the subsequent passage of that law and the final overthrow of the same by the courts. He also told of the final endorsement of the institution by some of the best white citizens of Shelby county and their acknowledgement that they believed it would prove to be a great benefit to both races in this county and bring about a better citizenship.

Rev. Thompson is a strong, earnest and fearless Christian gentleman, and though kind, considerate and temperate in his remarks, yet he speaks right out from a heart overflowing with Christian zeal and fortitude.

Mr. M. O. Sullivan, of the Shelbyville Commercial Men's Club, also made some strong remarks of endorsement of the school and pledged the support of the business men of Shelbyville.

Rev. James A. Bond spoke in behalf of the colored people, assuring those present that the people of this race are ready to use this and other schools that they may be better prepared for service. Among the many things to be deposited in the corner-stone were copies of the Holland bill and its final defeat before the State courts. Also copies of the LEXINGTON LADDER and HERALD, bearing date of the defeat of this bill, as a recognition of the splendid support these papers have always given the school. Also the Louisville papers and several other objects were deposited.

There were present many distinguished white and colored persons from Louisville and other parts of the State, whose names space will not allow enumeration.

After the stone was laid the ceremonies were concluded by Dr. C. H. Parisian, of Louisville, who said the following:

To fully appreciate the scope of the building of this school one would have to go and see for himself. See the lay of the land and its relation to transportation facilities—see the 175 men, both colored and white, now at work in constructing buildings, excavating for reservoirs, building roads, laying steam and water pipes for the heating and water plants and on other work of various kinds, working like so many bees about a beehive, without friction of the slightest kind, and bringing to their homes and families daily their share of earnings from the one-half million dollars that are to be spent in this enterprise.

The writer, in company with Rev. E. L. Baskerville, feels it was a great privilege to be present at this important and inspiring ceremony.

President Frost's Speech.

Friends and Neighbors: Fellow Citizens:—A stone is one of the most lasting things in creation. This beautiful stone which fixes our attention to-day is not new but old. It is older than any of us. It is older than the human race. When the first man walked in the first garden this stone was already made. From the morning of creation it has slept in its cradle on the hillside, waiting for a human touch to lift it from its bed and give it its task. For ten thousand years it has slept in idleness; now for a thousand years it shall work for God Almighty.

We place the mighty stone in this foundation which will rest on its shoulder the building which shall shelter a succession of teachers who will deal out knowledge, guidance and inspiration to an endless procession of young souls marching from childhood into the world's work. Such a task may well warrant even a heart of stone and we are bound to that the rock rejoices with us to-day in its heaven-appointed service.

And this stone will be more than a giant carrying a wall on his shoulders. It will be a preacher also. We have read in the Good Book about stones "that cry out of the wall." This will be a shouting stone, preaching its great truths to every passer-by.

And what will it say? It will say, first of all, that there is much work to be done in the neighborhood of education and the joining of hands for good causes in this world. It costs a great price to lay this stone here—to bring it from its distant birthplace, to purchase this fair domain to be its home and to give assurance of support to the teachers who are on their way hither. No one man and no small company of people could do this thing. Our help has come from the West and from the East, from the North and from the South, from the black and from the white. Tell me not that there are divisions and enmities in our land. All such things are fading. There is a patriotism that crosses sectional lines, and there is a Christianity that crosses the lines of race and color.

And the stone preacher tells us that there is such a thing in the world as unselfish benevolence and generosity. The world seems full of selfishness and greed, and hypocrisy, but this stone is a monument to something higher. The people who have sacrificed to lay this foundation have sacrificed. In another, the promoters of Berea and of Lincoln Institute have received as their regulars unselfish understanding and abuse. But they have labored for love to God and to man. The Eastern donors can never expect even to look upon this beautiful spot; the humble colored people who have contributed their portion, are most of them advanced in years, so that neither they nor their children expect to gain from this school. This stone is a witness that there is such a thing as unselfishness in the world.

And the stone preacher tells us again that there is such a thing as progress. Things which were not done yesterday we are doing to-day and we shall do greater things to-morrow. Twenty years ago, three years ago, the majority of the people of Kentucky did us that such a stone could never be laid. It is no wonder that you have thronged this hillside to-day, for you have come to witness a miracle. We are doing to-day before your eyes an impossible thing.

So this will be the greatest sermon from these stone lips: "With God all things are possible." Know ye, who ever visits the domain of Lincoln Institute, that with God all things are possible."

When you see a good thing, that needs to be done, pray for it. When you hear of a good enterprise, that needs assistance, work for it, knowing that in His own good time God will answer your prayer and crown your self-sacrificing labor with success."

There are other lessons from this old stone with its new face. Its circumference is four square—what's for justice. Its corners are upright, perpendicular—that stands for truth. Its texture is firm, unyielding—that stands for perseverance. But the greatest lesson is the other which we have repeated. There is such a thing as a partnership which crosses the lines of race and color. There is such a thing as unselfish benevolence. There is such a thing as progress. And there is a Father in heaven whose kingdom is slowly coming to this earth.

And now let us turn our hands to the task for which we came, and set the stone preacher in his pulpit.

PROGRESS.

Near the town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die, we have found our very finest navigation, you and I—Toiling up the hill called Have-to, with Compulsion for a guide.

We have made the sort of effort that was never yet denied.

In the way were Can't and Couldn't, with their brother, What's-the-use.

While our dearest Joe, Born-wear-y, seized with joy each poor excuse.

Yet behind us, unrelenting, drove our bearless master, Must.

And our feet essayed no lagging, spite of hill or head or dust.

It was there we got the sinews for the struggle—and I—

Near the town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.

There were there heartaches in that journey? Little, then, our master cried.

As along that stony highway under whip and spur we went.

Bread-and-butter bridged beside us.

That should quicken halting footsteps if we loitered on the road.

Pride and Spunk, two comely sisters lured us on with myriad wiles—

All the master's wiles were painless as we feasted on their smiles.

So our hearts grew strong to conquer as we plodded—and you and I—

Past the hamlet, Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.

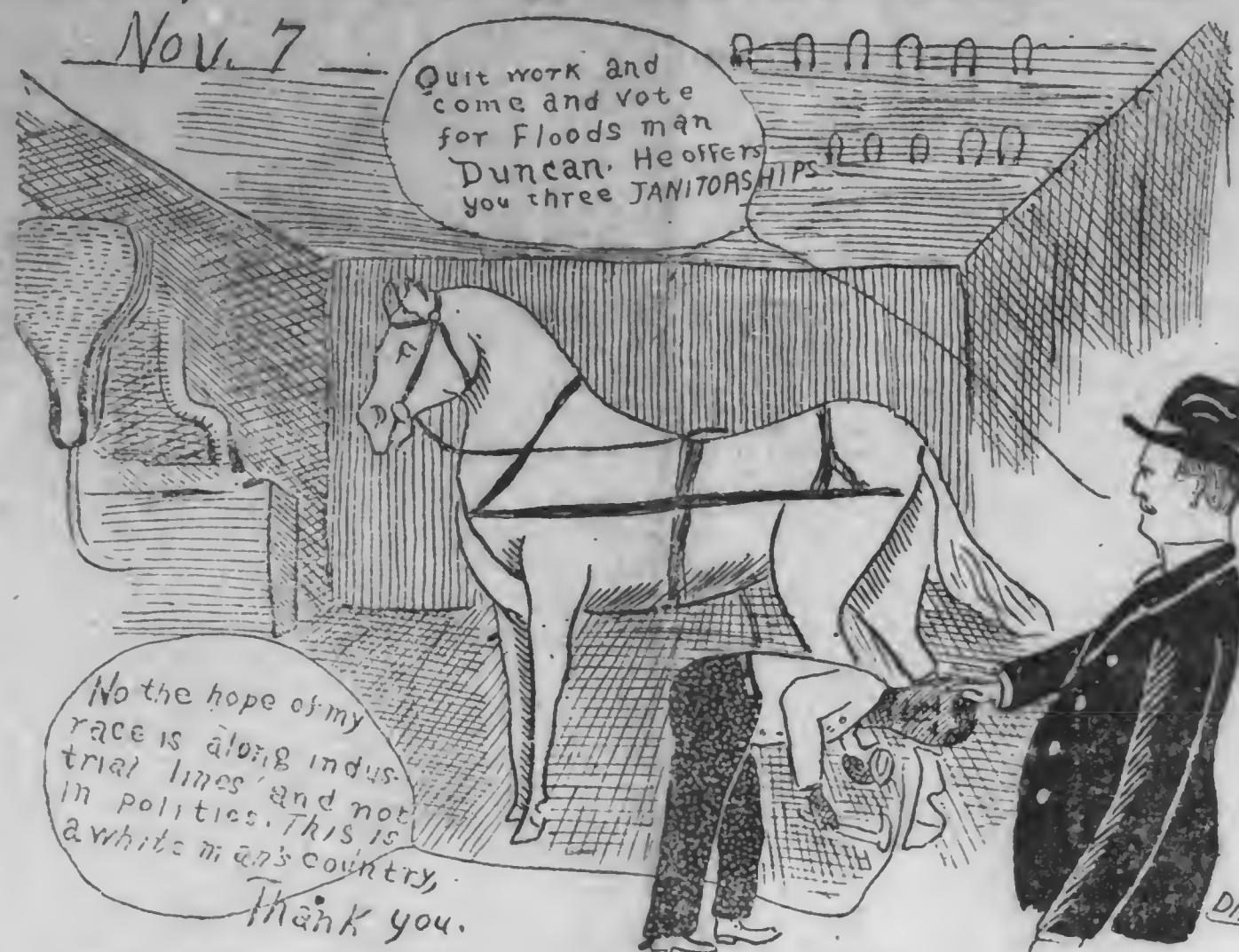
DR. J. H. P. WESTBROOK ELECTED A MEMBER OF DENVER'S LEADING COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Denver, Colo., October 16.—Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook, a well-known colored physician, has been elected to membership in the Denver Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Westbrook is the first Negro citizen to become a member of the chamber. His election has been the occasion for rejoicing among the Negroes of Denver, as they regard it as an honor to their race to have representation in Colorado's leading commercial organization.

Secretary Deland says the election of a colored man to membership was designed to prove that the Chamber of Commerce is broad in spirit, does not draw the color line, and is prompted by no petty policies. Dr. Westbrook's application, it is understood, was at first denied by the board of directors. Later he appeared be-

Now, What Will You Do About It?

Nov. 7



Chairman Worthington Clinches It.

HIS RECENT SPEECH

"He hooted the idea that Negroes would be given positions as policemen and firemen in the event of Mr. Dunn's election. He said that the Negro did not want to be either policeman or firemen, and that they would not be given such positions in this city if they did."

The above is taken from a report of Mr. William Worthington's speech

as Chairman of the Fusion movement. Now, can there be any mistake. The Fusion attitude is clearly seen. What betterment is to come to our people. What recognition of our rights as guaranteed under the Constitution or

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in the way of making sentiment that will hold the black voters in line for the Republican ticket. Although there will be a commendable degree of anxiety to work for the party, it is not believed there will be any serious conflict over the problem of leadership. At a conference, this phase of the situation will be given over in a spirit of harmony, and when the delegation goes to see the Hon. Charles D. Hilles, who is likely to be elected chairman, a solid front will be presented. There is enough work to keep every willing hand busy, and there will be ample glory for all. It is generally recognized that the fight will be there and there is no time to lose. By the middle of December, according to one of the militant Republican leaders, "the fur will begin to fly."

Commission Plan Ballot

PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR MAYOR.

Vote For One.

DEITERMAN, JOSEPH

HELMBOLD, AUGUST

KESLAR, CHESTER A.

LIVINGSTON, ANDREW J.

NELSON, R. M.

RAWLINGS, WM. M.

Lexington Standard

DANIEL I. REID, Publisher.

LEXINGTON.

KENTUCKY

We can stand for female aviator, but not for aviatrix.

This is the identical cold wave you were wishing for last July.

This is a beautiful world to live in, when one's liver is working all right.

Some mistakes can be corrected, but eating toadstools is not one of them.

How fortunate for oyster lovers that the successive months have an R in them!

Unfortunately weepy, mandarin weather cannot be put into a cell to sober up.

Our idea of a versatile man is a post who can eat a second plate of boiled cabbage.

Possibly one reason why aeroplanes are not being made safer is that accidents help swell the gate receipts.

Women would do well to let aviation alone until men have made a greater success of it.

A paragrapher asks: "What is a perfect wife?" The only answer we can give is: "How old is Ann?"

Flying from New York to San Francisco is just as dangerous as flying from San Francisco to New York.

An Illinois judge has decided that Reno divorces are not good in Illinois. Have your divorce papers made translatable.

A New Jersey man became the fourth husband of his third wife the other day. Birds of a feather do flock together.

Whenever there is a great disaster in this country you are sure to find heroes who gave or risked their lives for others.

No, brother, the anti-pistol toting law in New York was not passed for the purpose of stopping the hold-ups in Wall street.

A baby's cry saved six people from being asphyxiated. Let us learn to be patient with crying babies. They may come in handy.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell puts the hobo's cost of living at four cents a day. But he fails to tell how the hobo gets the four cents.

The knights of old had one advantage over their descendants. They could go through the deer season without being punctured.

When we stop to consider the number of lams that exist the great wonder is that more people do not get into the violent wards.

Platinum is now worth two and one-half times as much as gold, and gold is worth about its weight in potatos and other luxuries.

The undertakers having decided to call themselves "morticians" we presume that hod-carriers of the future will be known as "morticians."

Brooks' comet is said to be composed of illuminating gas and cyanogen, but the scare manufacturers can not frighten us after the Halley hoax.

A Cleveland judge granted six divorces in ten minutes each. At the normal rate of arithmetical progression, if he could do that well in Ohio, what a home-breaking record he could establish in Nevada!

A Greek couple in Connecticut waited 24 hours at a church for a priest to come from Boston to marry them, so evidently they had made up their minds.

A New York woman has just received \$200,000 from the husband she ran away from to join a younger man. Which shows how grateful he was.

A Pittsburgh scientist says that Andrew Carnegie looks like the drum of a whale. That man need not wait his time performing any heroic action.

A western man has asked the Philadelphia police to find him a nice wife. Great goodness, does he think the police have anything to do with "nice" people?

A Stamford, Conn., woman who died recently had read the Bible through sixty times. We presume after the third of fourth time she ceased to skip to the last chapter to see how it was going to end.

A Massachusetts woman mistook her husband for a burglar and shot him as he was crawling in the back window about midnight. She still insists, however, that he got what was coming to him, even if he was innocent of the charge of burglary.

Chicago has a preacher who says he will go to the theater whenever he feels that way, and that's none of the congregation's business. As far as we are concerned, he is at liberty to take in even the moving picture shows.

Astronomers have discovered that the new comet has a tail. Now we will be kept in the usual harrowing suspense as to whether it is going to join the present popular crusade and squat the earth.

Now a young woman wants a divorce from her husband because he has not spoken to her for six years and she charges such silence is cruel and inhuman. Other wives complain of equally cruel and inhuman volatility. It is hard for the poor men to please any way they try.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what ailing them, until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling affliction may run into the dread disease of kidney or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys.

Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are far from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Dull headaches or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys.

Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, and the like, may be caused by kidney disease, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unnaturally colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders.

Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect you have any of them, you should seek beginning treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from anything else in the market. They act in two ways—cleanse the clogged kidneys, and their own impurities strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney derangements, resultant bladder troubles and the like, than to completely banish those frightful aches and pains.

Get a package of these marvelous Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first ask your drug get for a free sample package, and same will be sent you by Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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More English Humor.

The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge," walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the famous street in London was dark at nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "at this hour Broadway is as bright as day. There is one sign alone, 'The Chariot Race,' in which there are 50,000 electric lights." "But I say, old top," said his English friend, "wouldn't that be rather conspicuous?"

Synonyms.

The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose.

"I have drew the word 'bat.' I must told you dore is two, tree different kind of bat. Dore is de bat wot you play de haschel wot, de bat wot fly in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim!"—Success Magazine.

Risky Business.

Mrs. Crawford—"I'll be glad when this false-hair fad goes out."

Mrs. Crabbshaw—"So will I, dear. I'm wearing so many different kinds that when I find a strange hair on my husband's coat I really haven't the nerve to accuse him."

A Cross-Reference.

Mistress—Have you a reference? Bridget—Foine; O' held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazaar.

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employee of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself."

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong."

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum."

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table."

"His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea."

"His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing."

"He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet."

"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," 125 pgs.

"Read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

WHAT BROKE.

George William Curtis was lecturing on a stage once when suddenly a heavy rope somehow broke loose from its moorings in the floor above and dropped with a tremendous thud to the floor behind the speaker. Mr. Curtis looked round in mid surprise to see what had happened, then, turning to the alarmed audience again, said with a twinkle in his eye:

"Ah, that must have been the end of my discourse!"

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETS AT FAYETTEVILLE

The Hampton Negro Conference.

The bulletin of the 1911 Hampton negro conference has just been issued. It gives in a very interesting way the proceedings of the fifteenth annual conference, which was held at Hampton Institute on the 19th and 20th of July. The Hampton conference brings together once a year a large number of teachers, ministers and other persons interested in negro uplift. In a word, it is a meeting of leaders.

In the recent conference the three main topics considered were "Woman's Work," "Church and Rural Life" and "Co-Operation in Virginia." These main topics were ably discussed from many points of view. Under the "Church and Rural Life" the subjects were "Place of the Church in Rural Life," "Negro Preacher Demonstrators," "Church and School in Rural Life," "Rural Church and School Problem," "Negro Education and Religion." The subjects relating to "Woman's Work" were "Virginia's Federation of Colored Women," "Negro Christian Association," "Negro Woman's Religious Activity" and "The Irresponsible Girl." "Co-Operation in Virginia" was discussed under the following heads: "The Negro Organization Society," "Negro Health and Education," "Negro Progress and Self-Help," and "School Co-Operation." The Negro Organization society is very unique and interesting. It is made up of representatives from lodges, churches, benevolent societies, etc. in an effort to bring into harmonious co-operation every form of negro organization for the purpose of improving educational conditions.

From the report it appears that one of the most interesting and helpful discussions at the conference was by W. N. Nicholson, principal of Bettis Academy, Trenton, S. C. He said: "I went out in the dark country sections of South Carolina, not called so because of the great population of colored people, but because of the lack of interest in the session."

The forthcoming colored ministers' conference under the auspices of the National Religious Training School, Durham, to convene for one week beginning July 6, 1912, all ministers engaged in entailing without cost in the "Bull City," was endorsed by the delegates.

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CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

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The combination in one form or another is the favored undergarment, and the woman who has worn it finds it hard to go back to separate corset covers and drawers or underskirts, with their multiplicity of waistbands, always shrinking out of place with the laundering, and their troublesome fastenings. Many women, however, still favor them and refuse to give them up.

Along with the combination skirts and corset covers, chemises have come into favor, but they are modified chemises, making concession to the hair against obtrusive fullness of undergarments. They are not tight-fitting, but they are shaped somewhat to the curves of the body and do not fall from the top in full folds as they once did. The material is so soft and sheer that little fullness there is to be disposed of about the waist is not noticeable under a frock.

The combination corset covers and skirts or corset covers and drawers, if made with a waistband at all, are so cut that there is but little fullness to shirr into the waistband, and the princess models in which the waistband is eliminated entirely are popular. These, like the chemises, do not fit quite closely, but follow the curves of the figure easily; and in this day of large waists, short waists and loose frocks the slight fullness in soft material is not noticeable.

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The black and white vogue is extended to all kinds of materials. Dresses in white charmeuse are slashed up the side with panels of black velvet; buttons and facings of black velvet finish coats and skirts of white cloth or linen; while white dresses for the evening are trimmed in one way or another with black satin, velvet or tulle.

The vogue of the choco and surprise neck line has brought out an unusual number of corset covers and combinations with V-shaped decolletage finish, and some of these are pretty, though not so generally becoming as the low, round or square finish. With the frock extremely sheer in yoke and sleeves, the upper part of the bodice being cut all in one of the chiffon, net or other semi-transparent material, a low-cut corset cover is in order, and one finds many provided, which end at the bust line and beneath the arms, being held up by narrow straps of lace, embroidery or ribbon passing over the shoulders. These, of course, have been used before for extreme decolletage, but now are cut for by many afternoon frocks as well as evening frocks.

Fulti-length princess slips are an absolute necessity in the summer wardrobe in this season of unlined sheer one-piece frocks and one may buy them in anything from chiffon to cheap lawn. One of fine lawn is a practical thing if well cut and made and it may be made extremely dainty by flat trimming and careful finish. It launders well and is less likely to turn yellow than the wash silk slip which is the alternative for a tub slip, though for a colored silk the latter is usually preferred where a comparatively inexpensive slip is needed.

For smart evening frocks requiring a slip and for many afternoon frocks as well, a princess slip of soft white satin is the most satisfactory thing and there are few summer outfitts this season that do not hold one of these.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

After washing a chamois there seem to be harsh places, rub them steadily but gently through the hands and soon they will quite disappear.

Discarded bedspreads make excellent bath towels. Cut them the size desired, hem all around, and you will find them as serviceable as a regular Turkish towel.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that the water does not boil during the baking.

When you are cleaning your sewing machine and cannot reach parts of it with a cloth, try using a bicycle pump. The suction of the pump will drive away the dust and threads. Use the pump first, then wipe the more accessible parts with a dry cloth and end with a thorough oiling.

In putting down linoleum or aii-cloth have strips of molding nailed on the edges next to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting under and preserves the edges.

CREAM SALAD DRESSING.

Two eggs, two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, a little curry powder, one cup milk, three-fourths cup vinegar (fill cup with water), one tablespoon butter. Mix with ground ham or chopped hard boiled eggs, makes nice picnic sandwiches; or pour over potatoes and celery or onions for salad.

SOUR MILK BISCUITS.

Into two cupfuls of sour milk stir two teaspoonsfuls of melted shortening and a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of hot water. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough, roll out quickly, cut into roasters and bake in a quick oven.

BAKED EGGS.

Make a small hole in the top to prevent bursting and stand in rows against hot stones around the campfire.

TOASTED CHEESE.

Cut the cheese in pieces two inches square. Impale on a green stick and toast over the fire.

THE NEGRO IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., is one of the cities of the south where the negroes outnumber the whites. The population of the city is 65,000, of which 40,000 are colored people. There are a large number of colored churches with large membership, good buildings and well qualified pastors. In recent rallies held by some of these churches Emanuel A. M. E. church, Dr. N. B. Sterrett, pastor, raised \$2,500; Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Dr. E. H. Colt; pastor, raised \$1,800; the Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. A. L. DeMont, pastor, raised \$1,100; and St. Luke A. M. E. church, Dr. P. J. Chavis, pastor, \$700.

There are several very successful physicians, dentists and lawyers. A colored hospital and nurse training school is meeting a great need of the people and fitting many young women for profitable employment.

With the organization of a stock company composed of colored men, a five and ten-cent store, has recently been opened on the main business street with colored girls as clerks, and is doing good business. There are 16 negro undertakers, two negro drug stores, two newspapers, several real estate dealers, a negro orphanage, several private schools and two negro insurance companies.

Charleston has a large number of negro contractors, storekeepers, butchers and mechanics of all kinds. Negroes compose almost all the fishing squads, and in the phosphate factories the black man has the first place so far as labor is concerned.

Some negroes are employed at the navy yard, in the custom house, and many colored railway mail clerks make their headquarters here. Mr. C. M. English has the government contract for transporting the mails to and from the trains to the post office. Charleston has colored letter carriers, colored policemen, colored firemen, two colored teachers in the public schools.

The property owned by individual colored people amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, a number of the churches are out of debt, and some fraternities, benevolent orders and labor organizations own their own halls. One colored family, the Hollaway's, now live on property owned by their kindred for 300 years.

A CLERICAL PUN.

On one occasion at Athy, where Canon Stavely, the English divine, was then stationed, he was visited by the archbishop, whom he induced to visit a new coffee house which had just been opened in the interests of temperance. Naturally the distinguished guest was served with a sample cup of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon Bagot and the manager waited with six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too, I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18 K. Boston.

Astonished the "Cop."

Police Lieutenant "Barney" Keleher always has a new story to tell.

"Two of our 'finest' were walking along Broadway not so long ago," began the Lieutenant, unfolding his latest offering, "and their attention was attracted to the bronze figure of an ape standing upright in the window of a large jewelry store.

"What kind of an animal is that supposed to be?" asked one of the other.

"You surprise me with your thickness," returned the second cop. "That's a gorilla. Never hear of them before?"

Then the manager suddenly remembered. "Oh, your grace," he explained, "a box of matches fell into the coffee tank this morning, and I did not think it right to waste all the contents of it."

"If your grace will come again," promised Canon Bagot, interposing.

"That's a gorilla. Never hear of them before?"

"Sure, and I read about them in the histories," he answered. "My, what a lot of damage they did during the Civil war! How did a general ever make those things mind him?" —New York Sun.

LONGEST FLIGHT BY BIRDS.

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journeys over a waste of waters, they make their way to their destination with the precision of a rifle shot.

New York Herald.

MORTIFICATION WELL EARNED.

An Englishman, alone with Richardson, the novelist, said to him, "I am happy to pay my respects to the author of 'Sir Charles Grandison,' for at Paris and at The Hague, and, in fact, at every place I have visited, it is much admired."

Richardson appeared not to notice the compliment, but when all the company were assembled addressed the gentleman with, "Sir, I think you were asking something about 'Sir Charles Grandison'."

"No, sir," he replied. "I do not remember ever to have heard it mentioned." —From Orville's "Cyclopedia of Anecdotes."

DELICIOUS PIE.

In warm weather, when buttermilk sours quickly, a further use can be had by letting the milk sour till it is quite thick, then drain through a thin cloth and let sun dry till no more drips; remove from cloth; if too thick, add a little sweet milk, sugar, egg, little flour, salt; mix well; have a pie crust in pan, put custard in, and sprinkle little ground cinnamon on top and bake altogether. J. R.

CHEESE STRAWS.

Cheese straws are made by mixing half a cup of stale, not dry, bread crumbs with two tablespoons of flour. Make a well in the center, in which put the yolk of one egg and six tablespoons of soft grated cheese. Work the egg and the cheese together and sprinkle over them one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of red pepper, and begin to work in gradually the crumbs. If too dry and hard add one tablespoon of ice water. Roll into a very thin sheet, cut into narrow strips about five inches long, place on paper, and bake in a moderate oven.

CHEESE SANDWICHES.

For cheese sandwiches use soft grated cheese or thin slices of Schwellen or Camembert, or grated Parmesan or salsago. Cut either white or brown bread thin, butter it lightly, put in the cheese, cover with another slice of bread, press together, and cut into fancy shapes.

SHRIMP AND CUCUMBER.

Break shrimp in pieces and marinate in French dressing. At serving time add an equal quantity of chilled cubes of cucumber, mix with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce.

BANANA DESSERT.

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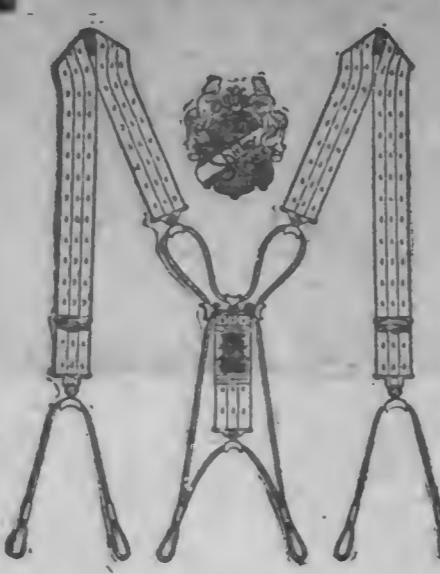
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NOTHING IN IT FOR US.

A Few Extracts from the Opera House Speech of Mr. Henry T. Duncan, Jr., Candidate for Mayor on the Republican Ticket.

You see upon this stage to-night a number of Negro men who are among the leaders of their race in this city. Over and over again have they said to me and other men who are leaders in the Fusion movement that they did not ask or expect for their people political recognition or official places. They only ask decent treatment and the protection of the law.

There is a difference of opinion among Negro political leaders on this point. Some hold that pledges should be taken of the candidates prior to the election, and others that after is the proper time to apply for recognition and official positions. The men referred to by Mr. Duncan evidently belong to the latter class. However, there is one point about which we all agree, and that is, whether before or after, the Negro's two thousand votes are worth something to the candidate running for office who is so fortunate to receive the same.

Don't Mention It.

Now the Negroes do not ask and are not expecting political recognition. There are only three Negroes in the City of Lexington who have asked me to use my influence in the event of my election towards securing their appointments to certain positions. Each one of them wanted to be a janitor. Is that very reprehensible?"

The above is a joke, pure and simple. Think of it! The influence of a mayor sought to land a janitorship plum! A full example of the calibre of the more or less leaders of the Fusion forces among the colored people. We think we can call the names of those janitor-sellers who would deliver 2,000 votes for a mere pittance. GOOD GOVERNMENT NO IS UE

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This we have received. Under Democratic rule we have had the privileges of the thoroughfares. In common with others, unimpeached and in common with others, we have had the full protection of the law, police and fire protection, light and water in a great city like Lexington. We have seen our schools grow up under Democratic rule to the high standard where they are now found.

We have seen disbandment schemes frustrated and defeated by good Democrats of this city and county. We have found our Democratic Senator approachable and courteous, and through him appropriations have been made by the State Legislature complimentary to our people. Numerous instances and acts of fairness on the part of Democrats here, respecting the Negro, could be mentioned in proof of the above statement that good government is not an issue from the standpoint of the colored people.

They Spared Agag.

"They have seen their schools made the foot-ball of politics and Negro women put in as teachers who were suspected of being mistresses of white men."

The actual work of our schools compares favorably with the best to be found elsewhere, and we have reasons to say that the moral tone of our women teachers is high. There was a time when such a statement as made by Mr. Duncan in his Opera House speech would have had more weight, but we fear now he is too late; he is out of date.

But what has been the true attitude of the Fusion movement toward the schools and their known policy? It seems that they have sought to capture and saddle their political strength solely. They have played the part of Saul and saved Agag. They have slain what they thought to be of no service. Now it is whispered they have promised not to further disturb the colored schools if they (the schools) lay down. Let's see if they keep this promise.

No Negroes on the Police Force.

"Now let us get back to the question of Negroes on the police force. It is intimated and possibly believed by many foolish people that if I am elected as mayor various offices, including places on the police force, are going to be filled with Negro appointments. Nobody believes that the Negroes themselves do not want it. We are not going to have any Negroes on the police force. There is not a Negro in the city of Lexington whom you could pay or hire to be a policeman. His life would not be safe, and he knows it."

"We could not do a more harmful thing to this community, or a more unwise act to the colored people of this city, than to put Negroes on the police force."

Give them a trial. Arm them with the law and see if they can do the work and protect their charges. There are Negro policemen in Nashville, and many Southern cities; also in Washington, New York, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and other Northern cities.

This is a serious matter. It is a question of hope. "The miserable hath no other medicine but only hope."—Shakespeare. It is not head and buster sought, but it is a recognition of the good that is in the race and a recognition of the rights of citizenship given by the law of the land. There

WHY SHOULD THE NEGRO VOTE AT ALL NOW?

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"This is a white man's country; it has always been ruled by white men, and will always be so ruled." "Regard as an enemy to your race any white man who endeavors to procure your vote by promise of offices to colored men." "Realize that the hope of the colored race lies in the soul of industry, honestly reached by Booker Washington, and not along political lines." (Applause.)

The above declaration was made by Mr. John H. Flood, one of the Fusion Republican speakers in his speech Thursday night in the grand Fusion rally at the opera house, which formally opened the Republican campaign here for municipal offices to be voted for November 7th.

This is a clear outline and an unmistakable exposition of the true attitude of the Fusion movement respecting Negro support in the coming election. It shows that the ticket represented by Mr. Flood is so highly confident of success that it is utterly indifferent as to whether it shall receive the support of the Negro or not. This is a true specimen, evincing a covert adoption here, too, of the "Lily White" plan, which has proved so disastrous to the race politically elsewhere. At the time Mr. Flood spoke, the "balcony" and gallery were well filled with colored voters, usually referred to as the "better element" of Negroes, which means, of course, loyal subjects to the party, who do not know how to scratch a ticket, and, furthermore, do not care to learn—those who can stomach the most nauseating mess and smack their lips and say, "Gimme some more, boss, it's good." However, Mr. Flood's utterances were received with a silence profound; his radical frankness threw a chill and dampness on the leading shouters that lingered long and far into the further proceedings of the evening.

"Slow to learn carries with it slow to forget." This is the one basis of hope concerning our people. Hence it behoves the mesmerists to hold the spell on them and never allow them to wake up. Mr. Flood being a new convert to the Republican fold, coming, as he did, from the Democrats, has evidently failed to imbue the spirit of his new environment and adopt the methods of his new cohorts. The position of the old line Republicans, touching this very identical point, official recognition, is patent to all. It is elusive, evasive, yet sufficient, as, for forty years, the Negro vote has been lured along by a shrewd manipulation of this strategy, trustfully, hopefully, awaiting the development of time, when their patience should be rewarded and their fond hopes realized in official recognition at the hands of the Grand Old Party.

It is a significant fact that the Republicans received with open arms and gladly welcomed a few hundred Democratic supporters and readily divided honors with them upon a ratio better than six to four, while the Negro, who is admitted to be the backbone of the party locally, has been dealt with utter indifference. (This article will be read by intelligent Negroes when converted to Fusionism, will remain. So your sons and your daughters, who aspire to re-man the schools, will he, no doubt, measured by a standard of political pull, and turned down as wanting.

The Fusion ticket expects to carry the Negro vote this year by force of habit. No inducement is offered except a clear track to the polls and then to the shelf until another campaign.

Quite a large number of substantial colored men congratulated the Standard on its good appearance and reading matter of last issue. They all urged that the good work go on.

A minister told us, a few days ago, that certain two other ministers applauded Mr. Flood's utterance when he said "This is a white man's country." What do you think of that?

The Negro has been foisted so much by others that they are now ready to listen to their own. The "Leader" and the "Standard" have each been held in high esteem by the colored people, and the commission government and its anti-Bradley non-factional Republican-Fusionism, etc., has lagged behind the Good Book in the adoration of colored people. The STANDARD comes in now to claim its own. It bids for the colored society notes and other colored notes, which, by the way, have been greatly suppressed in the Leader during the present campaign.

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